

**ZION, IL** – U.S. Representative Melissa Bean presented a flag to the tenants of Shiloh Towers and was joined by Zion Township Supervisor Cheri Ditzig, Commander George Kessler of the Winthrop Harbor VFW, and Alon Jeffrey-Executive Director of Lake County Housing Authority.

Shiloh Towers was established over 40 years ago and is operated by the Lake County Housing Authority. The complex has 60 units and approximately 64 tenants, and needed an American flag for the building. Congresswoman Bean presented the flag to the residents (most of whom are veterans or widows/ widowers of veterans) so they can proudly display their patriotism.

**“One of the most rewarding parts of my job is helping my district’s many veterans and their families,” Bean said, “It is an honor to be able to work on behalf of veterans, whether it is by helping them to acquire American flags, to obtain medals that were awarded but never received or need to be replaced, or to receive the benefits that are due to them for serving our country.”**

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